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Our Sick: Bailey Delaney, Xavier Reicha, Fletcher Densley, Fr Peter Murnane, Philip Delaney, Maria Nguyen, Rylie Hutchinson (Townsend)
September Anniversaries: Leo O'Connor, Harriet Conheady, Jeff Haugh, Jeffrey Arnold, Leo Couch, Jeanette Gale, Fr Peter Claridge, Fr Bob Markey, Graham Cecil, Mick Dillon Mavis Couch, Steven Saliba, Paul Brick, Janet Dillon
Recent Death: Noel Haugh



You Can Almost Overhear Their Conversation

Someone proposed that John was the greatest. After all, did he not recline on Jesus' bosom when they were at table? Someone else snorted: clearly the greatest was Judas, who held the moneybag and was obviously the most trusted. Someone argued for Peter, far and away the leader of the group. Another said it was Matthew, because he always took good notice at Jesus' best talks and would one day publish a fine book. What about James, someone else insisted. He is one of the three Jesus always takes aside with him when he prays. The discussion became heated as more names were asserted, and by the time they got to Capernaum, they were scarcely speaking with one another.

"What are you arguing about on the way?" Nobody answers. So Jesus sets the record straight. The greatest will always be the one you least expect. The last will be first. The servant will be the leader. The one who receives a child, receives the Lord. We can bet that's one conversation they never dared to have again.

We Respond ...

Live well, live wisely, live humbly, as James tells us. Our lives are always a more compelling witness than our words.

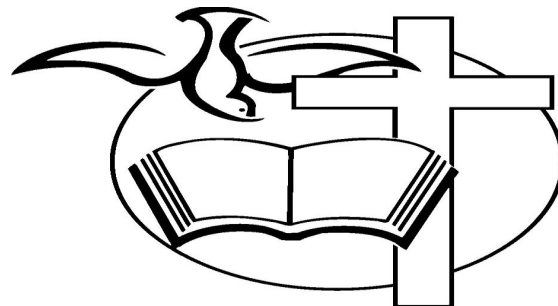
**Social Justice Statement 2018– 2019
 "A Place to Call Home"
 Justice Sunday—September 30th**

Making A Home for Everyone

For Pope Francis, the way to help the poor is not just through personal assistance. There is a vital role and urgent need for the State, business and civil society, including the Church, to address the structural causes of homelessness and to ensure adequate levels of support for the many thousands of citizens who are homeless or at risk of becoming so.

It's time for us all to see the complex reality of homelessness, to judge the situation from the perspective of the person in the street, and to act competently and compassionately so that everyone in our land has a place to call home.

All levels of our society have a responsibility to take up the challenge that Jesus put to the lawyer who tested him. The Lord invites us to consider the role of the good Samaritan – not as some occasional act of doing good, but as a duty to provide the resources and assistance to fellow citizens struggling to find a home.



Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Q: How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb? A: None. They use candles.

AMEN The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

Rosary before Mass. We are commencing a Rosary Programme to be held before Masses. If you are interested in participating, please be at the Church at 8:45 a.m.

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday: 6.30pm Cobden
Sunday: 9am **1st Sun.** Simpson
 9am **2nd Sun.** Lismore
 9am **3rd/5th Sun.** Timboon
 9am **4th Sun.** Derrinallum
 (Lay led assembly other weekends)
Sunday: 11 am Camperdown.

Timboon	Sept 23rd Ass of W & C 10am	Sept 30th Mass 9am	Oct 7th
Welcome	F Evans	N McKinnon	
Leaders	P Martin R Hoffman		
Statue	D & M Moloney	G & A Vogels	
Reader	L McNerney	P Nicholson	
P.O.F.	A Denny	D Denny	
Gifts		S Berry L Tregear	
M of C	M Van Nieuwkerk	T & E O'Connor	
Church Cleaning	A McMeel	A McMeel	
Bulletin	A McMeel C Marr	A McMeel C Marr	
Slides	K Currell	K Currell	
Simpson	Ass of W & C		Mass 9am
Statue	M O'Connor		N O'Connor